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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : Scott Daniel Hofmann

Title : Diagnostic Polymerase Chain Reaction Process Utilizing Simultaneous

Capture and Detection of Amplicons

Payment in the amount of \$370.00 covering the filing fee is enclosed. Signed Declaration.

Applicant is a small entity.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

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